

- =Colospastini [*sic*] Van Dyke, 1928
- =Tegroderini Dillon, 1952
- =Calospastini, auct.

Provision 45 (p. 33) of the "Copenhagen Decisions" outlines a procedure whereby current usage of a family-group name may be maintained if in conflict with the strict application of priority, but I do not believe it is necessary to invoke this procedure in the present case.

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News

MRS. PATRICIA VAURIE, The American Museum of Natural History, is completing a paper on the North American beetles in the genus *Trox*.

DR. CARL T. PARSONS, Burlington, Vermont, is revising the family Lagriidae for North America and is also continuing his studies in the family Nitidulidae.

The University of Washington has recently purchased KENNETH M. FENDER'S collection of Coleoptera, exclusive of the Lycidae, Lampyridae, Phengodidae and Cantharidae, for the use of Prof. Mel-

ville Hatch in his study of the Coleoptera of the Pacific Northwest. The collection consists of over 22,000 specimens of mounted beetles plus a greater number of unmounted ones. It is richest in material from the vicinity of McMinnville, Oregon, and is, in general, the best collection of Oregon Coleoptera in existence. It adds greatly to the University's already important collection of northwestern beetles.

Mr. Fender announces that he will start another general Oregon beetle collection.—M. H. HATCH.